

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:              | ) |                                |
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| Matti KIVIKKO et al.               | ) | Group Art Unit: 1614           |
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| Application No.: 10/541,394        | ) | Examiner: Christopher R. STONE |
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|                                    | ) | Confirmation No.: 6385         |
| For: METHOD FOR TREATING           | ) |                                |
| RENAL FAILURE                      | ) |                                |

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2008, the period for response having been extended to October 6, 2008, by a request for extension of two (2) months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.